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EPUS Committee Annual Report

AY 2020 - 2021

Committee Charge: The Educational Policy and University Standards (EPUS) Committee considers and recommends policies on education and academic and procedural standards, including:

- 1. University academic standards, including the Uniform Grading Policy;
- 2. Procedural standards affecting academic affairs common to all academic units of the university;
- 3. Honorary degrees and recognition medals;
- 4. Evaluation and improvement of learning and teaching at all university levels.

Brief description of committee activities for the AY:

13 meetings were held. Terri Boult, Suzanne Cook, Monique French, Mark Malone, Helen MacFarlane, Jaqueline Jones, Vivian Shyu, David Tracer, Rick Collins, Ravinder Singh, Larry Cunningham (vice-chair), and David Thompson (chair) served as members.

Discussion of major activities/initiatives of the committee:

The committee reviewed and provided feedback on the following policies:

APS5053: Multiyear contracts for non-tenure-track faculty

APS5060: Faculty appointments Regent Policy 3E: Changes by Regents

Regent Policy 3E: Dean search committee membership

APS1025: Uniform Grading Policy

APS1009: Multiple means of teaching evaluation

All required multiple meetings to review. Many of the policies needed to be reviewed to align with revised Regent articles and policies. In addition, four members of the committee (Drs. French, Collins, Cunningham and Thompson) served on the CU Regents awards committee.

Conclusion:

Our committee has been very diligent in reviewing documents associated with implementation of the revised Regent articles and policies.

Respectfully submitted: David C. Thompson, Ph.D. (chair)

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